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To The Honorable Commissioner
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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/765,098 of Clary, Michael for his
“ARTICULATING CHAIR”, Filed: January 18, 2001.

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement.
2. PTO Form 1449.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this May 4, 2001, one copy of the above-referenced documents were deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery by Priority Mail to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), prior to issuance of a First Office Action on the merits.

The following reference documents are noted as being relevant:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
US4208070	Geschwender
US4410214	Geschwender

Summary of the references:

U.S. Patent Application 4,208,070 discloses the basic leg-less leisure chair with a generally L-shaped one-piece rectangular frame, and a cushion swingable relative to the frame. The chair may be used in two different positions on the floor, one in which the cover functions as a backrest and the cushion as a seat, and the other in which the cover presents a reclining surface and the cushion provides a headrest to one reclining on the surface.

U.S. Patent No. 4,410,214 discloses the same leisure chair except with a collapsing four-piece BackJack frame for easier shipping and storage. The collapsing frame includes a pair of

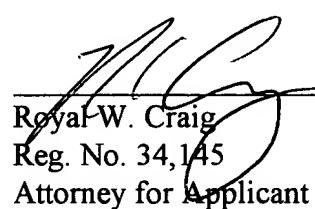
U-shaped frame portions and a pair of L-shaped connectors adapted for a telescopic fit in the ends of the U-shaped frame portions.

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The Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

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